

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MCCABE, ET AL.

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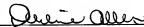
Title: **"METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING
CLEAN VISCOUS WELL TREATING
FLUIDS AND COMPOSITIONS"**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1712**
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§ Examiner: **BUTTNER, DAVID J.**
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§ Atty. Docket No: **HES 2002-IP-008009U1**
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 16, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 16, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.